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SUBJECT: MESSAGE RE CRUDE OIL FROM GOVERNOR OF GUAM

1. WE REPEAT FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM GOVERNOR OF GUAM FOR YOUR

INFORMATION: HIS EXCELLENCY, THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR, TEHRAN, IRAN. COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING APPEAL WERE SENT TO MR. M. EGHBAL REQUESTING APPOINTMENT FOR MY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITIES OF NEGOTIATING A SHIPMENT OF A SINGLE CARGO OF CRUDE OIL FOR THE PEOPLE OF GUAM. IN BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF GUAM, AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM, I WISH TO APPEAL FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING A SINGLE CARGO OF CRUDE OIL FOR GUAM OIL AND REFINING COMPANY IN ORDER TO ALLOW GUAM POWER AUTHORITY, A CIVIL GOVERNMENT ELECTRIC UTILITY, TO OBTAIN RESIDUAL FUELS REQUIRED FOR UTILITY OPERATIONS. AS A RESULT OF THE RECENT OIL EMBARGO THE PEOPLE OF GUAM HAVE BEEN CUT OFF ENTIRELY FROM TRADITIONAL SUPPLY SOURCES. WE ANTICIPATE ALLOCATION OF CRUDE OIL BY FEBRUARY UNDER PROVISIONS OF THE UNITED STATES EMERGENCY PETROLEUM ALLOCATION ACT. HOWEVER INVENTORIES OF RESIDUAL FUEL AND LPG WILL BE NEARLY EXHAUSTED BY THAT TIME. I HAVE IMPOSED AN EMERGENCY CONSERVATION PROGRAM BUT REQUIRE A SUPPLEMENTAL CARGO OF CRUDE OIL TO SEE US THROUGH THE NEXT 45 TO 60 DAYS. I AM PREPARED TO SEND MY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS

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AND WISH BY COPY OF THIS MESSAGE TO REQUEST APPOINTMENT BE ESTAB-

LISHED AND CONFIRMATION OF SAME BY TELEPHONE OR RETURN TELEX.
I AM PREPARED TO DISPATCH MY REPRESENTATIVE IMMEDIATELY UPON
LEARNING OF YOUR WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS IN DETAIL THE POSSIBILITY
OF OBTAINING A SINGLE CARGO OF CRUDE OIL FOR DIVERSION TO GUAM
AND SUBSEQUENT USE IN CIVILIAN REFINERY AND ELECTRIC UTILITY
OPERATION. CAN YOU ASSIST IN MAKING ARRANGEMENT AS REQUESTED?
ANY CONTRIBUTION OR ASSESSMENT OF OUR PROSPECTS WOULD BE APPRECIATED
EITHER BY TELEPHONE OR RETURN TELEX. SIGNED: CARLOS G. CAMACHO,
GOVERNOR OF GUAM.

2. COMMENT: WE DOUBT ANY OIL LIKELY TO BE AVAILABLE FROM NIOC
BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1974, AND FEEL ONLY WAY GUAM MIGHT BE ABLE TO
OBTAIN NIOC CRUDE AFTER THAT DATE WOULD BE PARTICIPATION IN TENDER
WHICH CLOSES DECEMBER 10. DOUBT ALSO ANYTHING WILL BE AVAIL-
ABLE FROM CONSORTIUM MEMBER TRADING COMPANIES. END COMMENT.
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